

## **Rising Ninth and Tenth Grade: Summer Reading**

**Required Summer Reading:** Sutcliff, Rosemary, *Black Ships Before Troy*

**Suggest reading at least one of these this summer:**

Alighieri, Dante. *A Divine Comedy*

Cervantez, Miguel de. *Don Quixote*

Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*

Gladwell, Malcolm. *Outliers*

Heyerdahl, Thor. *Kon-Tiki*

Homer, *The Essential Iliad*

Macdonald, George. *The Wise Woman and Other Stories*

Maier, Paul. *Pontius Pilate: A Novel*

Moliere. *The Misanthrope and Tartuffe*

Paterson, Katherine. *Jacob Have I Loved*

Rose, Darlene Deibler. *Evidence Not Seen*

Shakespeare, William. *The Tempest* and/or *Troilus and Cressida*

Sophocles. *Oedipus Tyrannus (Oedipus Rex)*

Thomas, James. (John Bunyan, orig.) *Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English*

Virgil. *The Aeneid*

Voltaire. *Candide*

**Other suggested books:**

Dickens, Charles. *Great Expectations*

Elliot, Elisabeth. *A Chance to Die*

Elliot, Elisabeth. *The Savage, My Kinsman*

Hillenbrand, Laura. *Seabiscuit*

Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity*

Metaxas, Eric. *Bonhoeffer (Student Edition)*

Plato. *Gorgias*

Wells, H. G. *The Time Machine*